

DEBATED FOR MANY HOURS

Several Knotty Questions Tie Up
Typographical Union.

PRESIDENT KEOHE'S RULINGS

Proposition to Increase Janitor's Pay Started a Breeze That Soon Developed Cyclonic Proportions. Appeals From the Chair Were Denied.

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, met in regular session yesterday afternoon at their headquarters on G street. The meeting lasted from 2:30 p. m. to nearly 8 o'clock, and was at times intensely exciting.

It was expected that the report of the grievance committee, which sometime ago investigated the troubles between the two local organizations of printers, would have been made the special order, and as a consequence there was a very large attendance. In this a great number were disappointed. The matter was not entertained at any time, further than the submitting of the annual report of the committee of investigation.

As a matter of fact little was done. A proposition to give more assistance or more pay to the janitor of the building resulted in a heated discussion, which lasted until the hour of adjournment.

PRESIDENT KEOHE'S ACTION.

The matter, however, it is reported, never got fairly before the meeting, because President Keohoe refused to entertain it.

This action incensed the friends of the measure, and an appeal from the decision of the chair was taken. This motion, also, was not entertained, and as a result the meeting was resolved into a committee of the whole.

In this form the proceedings were continued for nearly three hours and the meeting adjourned until next Sunday without having accomplished anything, so far as legislation is concerned.

President Keohoe refused to entertain the proposition for an increase of expenses of the union on the ground of economy, and also because he does not believe in letting the expenditures exceed the income.

In this Mr. Keohoe's supporters by a majority of the union, although among them are many who believe he erred in not giving proper recognition to the union to increase the salary of the janitor.

On the other hand it is claimed by those who favor the increase that the services rendered are worth more pay.

A JOINT MEETING.

A joint meeting of the executive board of District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor, and the special committee appointed some time ago to confer with the general officers of the Knights of Labor, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Labor Bureau.

The evening was called to hear the report of the special committee as to what progress, if any, had been made with reference to the amicable adjustment of the differences between the general officers and District Assembly No. 66.

It was stated that a conference had been held with the general officers, but so far no definite conclusion had been reached. Suggestions for a basis of settlement were submitted and agreed upon, but the terms would not be divulged.

It is probable that the committee will have another conference with the general officers before the next meeting of District Assembly No. 66.

In this event it is very probable that some definite conclusion will be arrived at, and at the meeting of the local assemblies on Thursday final action will be taken in reference to the recommendation of the General Assembly at the Rochester meeting.

Good Templars' Box Party.

Freemasonry Lodge of Good Templars held a very enjoyable box party, musical and literary entertainment on Saturday evening. Mrs. K. Rowland had charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Falkoff.

Mr. Frost presided and motioned off the pretty leave in good style. The program was opened by a piano selection, "Battle of France," by Mrs. Frost, piano solo by Miss Lela Edwards, song by the little Misses Emma and Edith McLean, violin solo, with piano accompaniment, by Miss Harwood, Indiana solo singing by Miss Richelle M. Lyon, and song by Miss Sadie Guard, in costume. Music by Miss East ended the admirable program. Among those present were the officers and members of the grand lodge and Judge Wedd.

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FIRED AT A POLICEMAN

"Lunch" Johnson Tried to Commit
Murder in Alexandria.Man Was Caught After an Exciting
Chase in the Country—Pre-
paring for Christmas.

"Lunch" Johnson, colored, attempted to kill Policeman Lyles in Alexandria Saturday night while the officer was trying to arrest him.

Johnson and Tom Farrall, also colored, were fighting in Maurice Levin's school, at the corner of Pendleton and St. Asaph streets. Policeman Lyles, who was passing, heard the noise and went in to investigate.

He separated the men and placed both under arrest. Farrall submitted but Johnson, who, it seems, was drunk and the aggressor in the fight, broke from his grasp and dashed into the street.

Lyles followed and just as he reached the sidewalk two bullets from the fugitive's revolver passed close to his head. Mr. Lyles drew his pistol and fired three shots after the would-be murderer, who, however, escaped.

Johnson was arrested yesterday by Policemen Young, Beach and Sherwood. He escaped to Alexandria county on Saturday night but returned to his home in the northwest section of the city yesterday morning. Johnson ran when the police went to search the house and was chased several miles into the country before they succeeded in capturing him.

The police station is crowded with prisoners charged with minor offenses.

The funeral of Miss Lillie Boyd took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. John Le Boyer was buried from his late home on King street yesterday afternoon. The funeral was attended by Osceola Tribe of Red Men, and Mechanics Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The resident clergy occupied the pulpits of the different churches, except in St. Paul's, where Rev. Thomas E. Locke officiated, and in the Second Presbyterian Church, where Rev. T. R. Simpson of the Assembly House and School of Fredericksburg, presided at the morning and evening services.

The meeting in the railroad reading rooms at 4 o'clock was conducted by students from the Episcopal Seminary.

A Sunday school mass meeting will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church this evening. An address on Sunday-school work will be delivered by Prof. H. M. Hamill.

The choir of the different churches in this city will sing at the Christmas day programs for Christmas day. In some of the churches almost nightly rehearsals are held.

Work on the new Hydraulion engine house is progressing rapidly. When completed it will be one of the finest engine houses in the State.

The sabon keepers of this city have decided not to keep "open house" on Christmas Day.

Lee Camp will celebrate Gen. Lee's birthday January 19, with a banquet. Mr. William Watson of 911 Wolfe street has sunk an artesian well on his premises, from which there is a beautiful flow of sulphur and iron water. He will submit a proposition to the city council tonight offering the free use of the water, providing the city will make the necessary connections, and establish a public hydrant in the neighborhood.

THINGS WHICH ARE NOT SEEN.

Spiritual World and Aspirations of the

Basis of Dr. McKim's Sermon.

"We look, but at things which are seen but at things which are not seen," a quotation from St. Paul, was the subject of the discourse delivered last night by Rev. Dr. J. Randolph McKim, D. D., its pastor, at the Church of the Epiphany.

The keynote of the sermon was that it was the part of the true Christian to look to the spiritual world for the reward of virtue, and not to the material world.

He promised that there was nothing to exalt the heroism of the early Christ as beginning from the apostles. Their trials and sufferings were described in the Acts of the Apostles, and especially in St. Paul's enumeration of the same where he speaks of these trials as a spectacle for angels and men.

It was not the fortitude of the martyrs alone which commended them to the admiration of mankind, but their cheerfulness under stress and death. It was a spirit which was untamed, unconquered by the Romans, the conquerors of the world.

The explanation of this sublime courage was to be sought again in St. Paul. From him it is learned that the Christians first saw that the material world was the unreal and that the unseen or the spiritual was the real. The visible creation was not enough to satisfy the longings of the immortal mind and hence they paid court and gave allegiance not to kings or riches but to virtue and to truth. This was the evident motive of all the Christian teachers from the Apostles to Athanasius, to Luther and the more modern masters to faith and the Christian creed.

NAVAL RESERVE BATTALION.

First Meeting for Election of Of-

ficers This Evening.

The new Naval Reserve Battalion, organized a few weeks ago, will hold its first meeting for the election of officers this evening at Washington Hall, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Third street southeast. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and after the transaction of the necessary business of the organization the reserves will march to the navy yard, where they will take formal possession of their new quarters.

The old boat house, near the dry dock, has been prepared as a headquarters for the battalion and has been fitted with electric lights and other modern improvements. It is expected that there will be a large representation of members of the organization and ex-men-of-war sailors at the meeting.

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Handsome and Massive Oak Bedroom Suits, carved richly and beautifully finished, extra large plate glass mirror. Our price, \$26.50

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Brass and Enamelled Iron Beds, in all sizes, from \$4.50

Full size Tapestry Portieres, per pair, only \$3.75

Very Handsome Chenille Portieres, per pair, \$2.87

Extra quality Wool Ingrain Carpets, per yard, 55c

A good Ingrain Carpet. Our price, per yard, 30c

Tapestry Brussels Carpet. Our price, per yard, 65c

Good Double Blankets, per pair, 75c

Comforts, full size, White Bed Spreads, 117c a gr at two-day bargain

Lace Curtains, very handsome and full length, 98c

All Carpets, Rugs, Laid and Lined Free

Two Holiday Specials for Today--

We're not taking advantage of a holiday rush to raise prices. On the contrary we are making every effort to put prices down where they belong during these hard times, and you will find many holiday suggestions here of the useful kind—presents which you can afford to buy and which friends will be glad to receive. TWO SAMPLES--

Handsome Roman Chairs—mahogany finish—upholstered in silk damask—silk tapestry or silk brocade, special—\$2.95

Tabourettes—in oak and mahogany finish—upholstered in silk damask—silk tapestry or silk brocade, special—\$1.00

Lansburgh's Furniture Rink,

New York Ave., bet. 13th and 14th Streets.

ROBBERS FARED WELL.

Secured \$800 in Cash and Stamps From Two Maryland Postoffices.

Westminster, Md., Dec. 20.—The post-offices at Union Bridge, this county, and at Unionville, Frederick county, were robbed Friday night of \$800 in cash and stamps. It is believed that the robberies were perpetrated by two men who have been loitering about Union Bridge for some days.

It appears that they stole a horse and buggy, drove to Unionville, seven miles away, cracked a safe there, and then decamped, using the horse and buggy to put a safe distance between themselves and their victims.

The postoffice at Unionville is in the store of H. C. Worman, who is postmaster. The burglars drilled a hole in his safe, inserted a charge of gun powder and were awarded with \$250 in cash and \$200 worth of stamps.

The crackers then drove to Union Bridge where they followed their operations successfully. Postmaster Little's store was entered, his safe blown open, and \$350 in stamps and currency taken. The store is located on Main street, and the noise made by the robbers aroused many neighbors, but they were not sufficiently curious to investigate its cause.

Murdered by Tramps.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—The charred remains of a man were found alongside the P. W. & B. Railroad tracks near Stem-

mer's Run Station today. The flesh was burned from the bones and every vestige of clothing had been destroyed. What appeared to be a bullet hole was found in the skull. It is thought that the man was murdered by tramps who infest the locality, his body covered by railroad ties and the pile set on fire.

FATAL SUNDAY DUEL.

Two Young Men Settle a Quarrel With Revolvers.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 20.—A special to the Constitution, from Knoxville, Tenn., says: A Sunday duel with revolvers, in which both participants were killed, occurred today in Campbell county.

The scene of the duel was nine miles out. Lincoln Baird, and William Galt, two young men, had for some time been at odds. They met at the mill and drew the quarrel, which resulted in the duel. Both men fired several shots and fell mortally wounded.

The sound of the shots attracted the attention of the nearest inhabitant, who repaired to the scene, finding both men lying on the ground dead.

Freight Locomotive Explodes.

Gads Hill, Mo., Dec. 20.—A freight locomotive on a side track of the Iron Mountain railroad in this village last evening exploded. Engineer Fitzgerald and Brake-man Frank Irby were killed and Brake-man James Brady badly injured.



Shower, very richly carved, solid oak, a rare value—Special Xmas price..... \$17.75



Elegant Couch, upholstered in Corduroy and Tapestry..... \$4.48



Hall Rack, plate-glass mirror, brass hooks..... \$4.85



Richly Gilt Chair, Silk damask seat, Worth \$3.50, \$1.98



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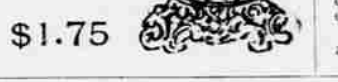
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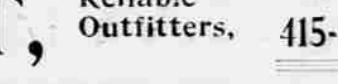
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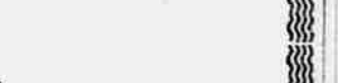
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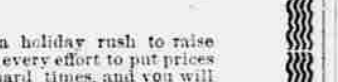
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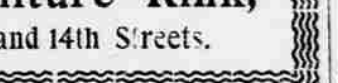
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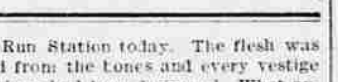
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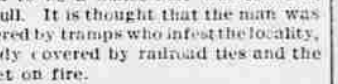
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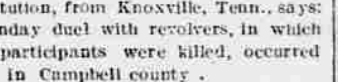
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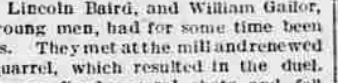
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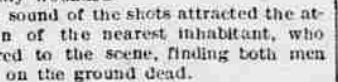
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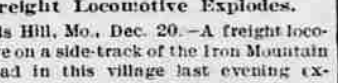
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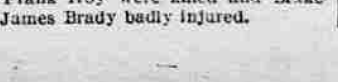
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